MINUTES OF THE
SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS & POLITICAL
SUBDIVISIONS STANDING COMMITTEE
MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2010, 8 A.M.
ROOM 415 STATE CAPITOL

Members Present: Sen. Peter C. Knudson Chair
                              Sen. Jon J. Greiner
                              Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
                              Sen. Daniel R. Liljenquist
                              Sen. Benjamin M. McAdams
                              Sen. Luz Robles

Staff Present: Rich North, Policy Analyst
                              Henry Liu, Committee Secretary

Speakers Present: Jason Yocom, Salt Lake County Clerk
                              Scott Konopasek, Salt Lake County Clerk
                              John Reidheadm Department of Administrative Services
                              Mark Thomas, Lieutenant Governor's Office
                              Peter Cannon, 9/12 Projects

Speaker and visitor list on file with minutes.

Chair Knudson called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

1.   **HB0278S02   Government Records Access and Management Act Amendments**
        (C. Herrod)
        Rep. Herrod introduced the bill.

        MOTION: Sen. McAdams moved to pass H.B. 278 2nd Substitute with a favorable
        recommendation.

        The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins and Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

2.   **SB0204   Midterm Vacancy Amendments (*B. McAdams*)**
        Sen. McAdams introduced the bill.

        MOTION: Sen. McAdams moved to amend S.B. 204 as follows:

    1.   *Page 2, Line 52:*

        52   (i) establish a date,   **that is before date for a candidate to be certified for the**
                  ballot under Section 20A-9-701 and   no later than 21 days after the day on which the
                  vacancy occurred,

2.   *Page 3, Line 65:*
      65   (B) qualified as an   **{ independent }**   **unaffiliated candidate**   as provided by
                  Chapter 9, Candidate Qualifications and

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Jenkins and Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass S.B. 204 with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent for the vote.

3.   **SB0216   Absentee Voting by Military Personnel Amendments** *(B. McAdams)*
      Sen. McAdams introduced the bill.

The following spoke in favor of the bill:
         Mark Thomas
         Jason Yocom
         Scott Konopasek

The following spoke on the bill:
         Peter Cannon

MOTION: Sen. McAdams moved to amend S.B. 216 as follows:

1.   *Page 1, Line 15:*
      15   ►   allows an overseas military voter to apply for an absentee ballot electronically;
                      { and }   _
                  ► **authorizes a county clerk to accept a ballot application for one general**
                  election instead of two general elections; and

2.   *Page 2, Line 39:*
      39   filed electronically   **as provided in Section 20A-3-408.5**   .

3.   *Page 3, Line 64:*
      64   for ballots for each election for federal office held in the next   **{ two even-numbered**
                  years }   **general election**   and

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Robles absent from the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Greiner moved to delete the word "Friday" and reinstate the word "day."

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved pass S.B. 216 as amended with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

4.   **SB0191   Government Accounting Amendments** *(L. Hillyard)*
      Sen. Hillyard introduced the bill.

      The following spoke in favor of the bill:
            John Reidhead

      MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass S.B. 191 with a favorable recommendation.

      The motion passed unanimously.

      MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to place S.B. 191 on the consent calender.

      The motion passed unanimously.

5.   **HB0161   Voter Registration Amendments** *(R. Chaves- Houck)*
      Rep. Chaves-Houck introduced the bill.

      MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass H.B. 161 with a favorable recommendation.

      The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Greiner and Sen. Liljenquist absent for the vote.

      MOTION: Sen. McAdams moved to place H.B. 161 on consent calender.

      The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Greiner and Sen. Liljenquist absent for the vote.

6.   **HB0310   Spending Limits Amendments** *(R.Bigelow)*
      Rep. Bigelow introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Jenkins moved to pass H.B. 310 with a favorably recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Greiner and Sen. Lilenquist absent for the vote.

7. **HCR013   Concurrent Resolution on Providing Continuing Federal Financial Assistance for the Delivery of Basic Services to Dutch John, Utah** *(M. Brown)*
    Sen. Knudson introduced the bill.

    MOTION: Sen. Robles moved to pass H.C.R. 13 with a favorable recommendation.

    The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Greiner absent from the vote.

8. **HCR002S01   Concurrent Resolution on States' Rights** *(J. Fisher)*
    Rep. Fisher introduced the bill.

    The following spoke in favor of the bill:
        Peter Cannon

    MOTION: Sen. Liljenquist moved to pass H.C.R. 2 with a favorable recommendation.

    The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Greiner absent for the vote.

9. **HJR016 Joint Resolution Supporting Kane County Expansion of Correectional Facilities** *(M. Noel)*
    Not Considered.

    MOTION: Sen. Liljenquist moved to adjourn.

    The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Greiner absent from the vote.

    Chair Knudson adjourned the meeting at 8:58 a.m.

        The minutes were reported by Henry Liu, Committee Secretary.

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            Sen. Peter C. Knudson, Committee Chair